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Dean >

Text Message
Sun, Feb 6, 7:06 PM

Keith,
I'm thinking the
Truckers should
consider asking for
what they Lawyers are
asking for...
Lawyersstandup.ca

Mon, Feb 7, 12:18 PM

Keith call me when
you are free. Having
lunch with Frank
Stronach and he is a
huge supporter and
has an idea.



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Dean

Tue, Feb 8, 12:08 PM

Fox news Media
request for tomorrow
at 6 20 EST...you
interested?

Wed, Feb 9, 12:05 PM

Hi Dean, ended up
having direct dialogue
with the Ottawa city
police yesterday.
Things were looking
very positive in terms
of a breakthrough
moment and then the
police completely
dropped the ball. No
dialogue is occurring



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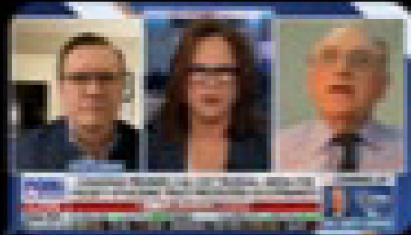
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dropped the ball. No dialogue is occurring at the present. Feel free to call me if you'd like a brief

Wed, Feb 9, 4:45 PM

Will try you tonight.
Nice work on Fox !



There is a lot of intelligence coming in at the raid was going to be tonight. As I went into the negotiations



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to be tonight. As I went into the negotiations with the police just before I went live on Fox, I told them I was about to go live on Fox. We made some other moves in our negotiations with the police and I think we might've had the rate punted until tomorrow or next week. I'm going into some crisis meetings with some row groups to get them under control. Thanks for all your help.



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Dean

Thanks for all your help.

Happy to help.
Love that you told the Police you were about to go live on Fox !

BTW - the Toronto Star after running 3 weekly Stronach columns...pulled the one for Tomorrow that was supporting the Truckers.

Awesome.
Confidential. I also told the police that these truckers are very smart. They have



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Dean

truckers are very smart. They have implemented a plan that for every trucker they arrest here, we have 3 truckers waiting to come to Ottawa to replace them. So, if they want 3 times as many trucks here, they should start doing their raids.

Between that and Fox, we might have got the raid canceled. I got a call from police right after my Fox hit and they want to resume talks in morning



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DF

Dean >

they want to resume
talks in morning.

I also intentionally did
not slam police chief
or Ottawa police. I told
police next time I am
on fox that might
change.

Nicely played my
friend !

Thx

Seeing if I can connect
you with the Fox
correspondent they
are sending to Ottawa.

Excellent. I can get



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Dean

access to the leaders.

Btw. I am in one of
operation command
centres. Just good
word that have
surpassed GoFund
Me. We now have
more than \$10 million
from the new donation
site!

Awesome !

Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 AM

Would you be able to
write a column for the
National Post ? Making
many of the points you
made on Fox News.



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Dean >

many of the points you
made on Fox News.

I spoke to their
Publisher, and they are
running Stronach's
that the Red Toronto
Star passed on.

Me? No, I am on the
ground negotiating
with police and
truckers on
compromises to avoid
a blood bath. Know
anyone who could
gosht write for my
review?

Understood. That's
what I expected.



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Dean

Might be able to find someone.

Thanks!! I realize that it's not guaranteed

Fox News reporter who is on route, or on the ground. Call or text Alexis

My son Joe French knows her and sent you an email.

Thu, Feb 10, 12:25 PM

I'm thinking about chartering a plane to fly into Ottawa Friday.



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Dean >

fly into Ottawa Friday,
with a Would like to
meet in person. Would
like to help you with
some introductions.
Does 3 pm work ?

Yes

Great. I will be bringing
Darrell Drain, who paid
to fly Brian Peckford
into Ontario before
Christmas for 4 days
of meetings I set up.

Urgent.

Can you call me before
3 15 pm ?



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Dean

Can you call me before
3 15 pm ?

I am on the phone with
Peckford

Will call you ASAP

Please do. Urgent

Yes

Thu, Feb 10, 7:49 PM

Had a positive 45
minute call with
Ottawa mayor chief of
staff.

What do you think of
Mayor Watson asking
the Peckford



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Dean >

government to drop border Mandates on truckers? In exchange for us getting trucks out of residential areas. Which is all streets but Wellington ?

I am working on this. I really appreciate all your hard work. Let me see what I can do

You are a Patriot and I look forward to meeting you tomorrow.

Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 PM



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Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 PM

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Also, Just a heads up, and something to think about. Watson's Chief told me that they define every street south of Wellington as residential. There is a real willingness by Watson to avoid the explosion Trudeau wants.



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Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 PM

Breaking: sources tell me Ontario will invoke new emergency measures tomorrow and possibly state of emergency to give province new powers to enforce penalties against protestors. New emergency powers from Ontario to come into effect tomorrow. #cdnpoli



Evan Solomon

[twitter.com](#)

Also, Just a heads up,



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Fri, Feb 11, 5:23 AM

Call before 8 am if you can.



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Dean >



Fri, Feb 11, 5:23 AM

Call before 8 am if you can.

I have a feeling a raid might happen before I can get to you in Ottawa Unless cooler heads on both sides follow the path we talked about.

I'm off line between 8 am and 9 am now.

Call me at 9 am please



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Dean

Call me at 9 am please

Fri, Feb 11, 7:12 AM

I am currently in a meeting with some of the leadership group to discuss this.

I will reach out to you immediately upon seeing what they're prepared to do.
Thanks again

Good.
I'm on stand by.

Copy that

Maur's Chief of Staff



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Dean

Copy that

Mayor's Chief of Staff wants to do this but he reminded me that we might be out of race track.

Understood.

Fri, Feb 11, 9:00 AM

The announcement the Premier is making right now is what I meant about running out of race track.

Now in a board meeting



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Dean >

meeting

I have made positive headway with the Mayor. You might want to hear about it before I jump onto the plane.

I am not getting on plane???

I meant me

Roger

I need a meeting location for the 3 pm.

Please come downtown. War zone here. I have no idea



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Dean

here. I have no idea
what will be
happening that many
hours from now

I will be at the Westin
Hole at 3 pm. If this
group wants my time,
energy and insight I
suggest they meet
with me.

Hotel

I here you. I agree I am
working hard

I know you are.

Fri, Feb 11, 11:29 AM



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Dean >

I here you. I agree I am working hard

I know you are.

Fri, Feb 11, 11:29 AM

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Just landing in Ottawa.

I'm here now. At the
westin

Nice ride. Just trying
to find a quiet place I
can give you a call.
Thanks



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Fri, Feb 11, 2:13 PM

We now have room
2406, The
Renaissance meeting
room on 24 th floor.

We are in lobby

Some of us are on our
way up

youtube.com



Fri, Feb 11, 5:34 PM

Thank you for your
Leadership in making
today's meeting
happen...I know the
most people for whom



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Dean >

real work for your
Leadership group
begins now.

Idea...How do you feel
about the Mayor
sending a letter to
Tamara in the morning
(which also helps
define her as the
Leader she is)
suggesting he meet
with her group after a
sign of good faith that
trucks begin to move
off the residential
streets ?

I am still working with
the full board here.



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Dean

I am still working with the full board here. Will consider your last text

I'm meeting the Mayor's Chief of Staff at 10 pm...this is another olive branch sign for us.

I am making positive progress here.



Sat, Feb 12, 4:27 AM

Good Morning Keith, I



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Dean >

Sat, Feb 12, 4:27 AM

Good Morning Keith, I really need to get back to the Mayor before 8 am. What's the status ? Do you want to issue a statement or should I suggest the Mayor send out a letter to Tamara ?

Sat, Feb 12, 6:08 AM

Morning Dean.
Generally, the board agrees with the mayor's proposal. We are now figuring out how it can be



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Dean >

communicated so as to achieve the most buy in by the truckers. Give me a couple of hours to work on that please.

Understood.

I have some ideas on how to strategically communicate this...internally and externally...with one chess move.

I can keep it to 3 minutes with you on the phone. Are you free ?



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Dean

Here :

This would be very helpful. Can I call you at 9:00 am so that we have the time needed to walk through communication options please

Yes, I'm on standby.

Sat, Feb 12, 8:28 AM

Good news. Urgent. I can get you a hard copy of the second draft letter which will have Tamara's name on it AND the Corp name. Can I walk it



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DF

Dean

name. Can I walk it over, or can you come to the Westin ?

To start I need correct spelling of Tamara's name and Corp or operating under name...asap

We are not in downtown

Tamara Lich
President
Freedom Convoy
2022

Ok...what's name to corp to put on the draft letter ? I have



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When get your general letter to the

draft letter ? I have
Chief of Staff on stand
by.

Freedom Convoy
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Thanks.

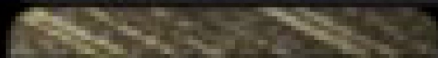


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Need feedback before
before noon please
and thank you.



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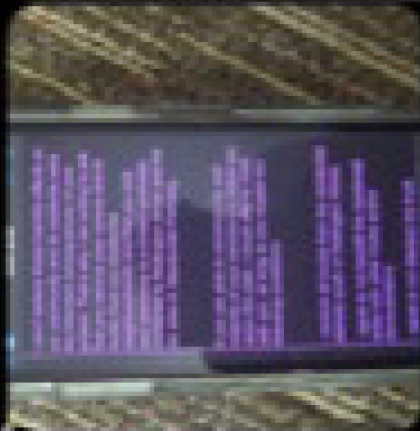


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Dean

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before noon please
and thank you.



Doing now. I will delete
the texts after and
then send screen
shots so you see they
are deleted

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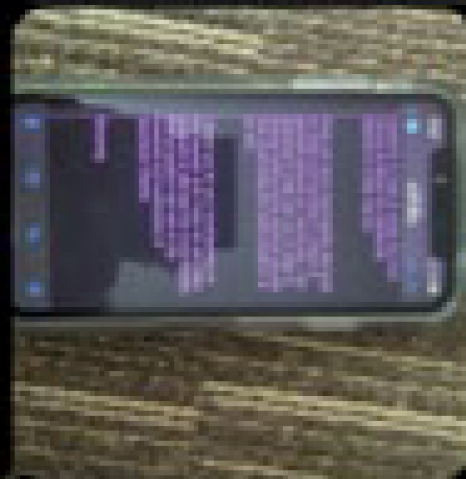


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Thanks. More to come



Hey, full trust here, to
save time. I sent you
an email with the draft
they just made based

on our framework for



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DF

Dean >

an email with the draft they just made based on my feedback last night. Please confirm receipt.

And get response back before noon please.

Saw that. Thanks

Even to see Tamara's name, and being recognized on the draft shows how much progress we are making together.

Standby for minimal change comments



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DF

Dean

change comments

Roger that.
Insert you name into
the letter if you like. It
could be helpful.

Did you get our
suggested changes to
the mayors letter?

Yes, sir.
They were just
forwarded before
noon, as a sign of
respect to the Mayor.



I see the word



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DF

Dean

removed. Any other significant changes ?

No. All nuance changes except for changing the start time for the relocation to Monday given it's already Saturday and they'll still be lots of people around on Sunday. Monday is the safest and most feasible start time.

Wise move.

Now we we wait for the Mayor's feedback and this action item is done.



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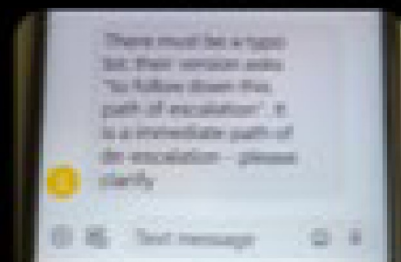


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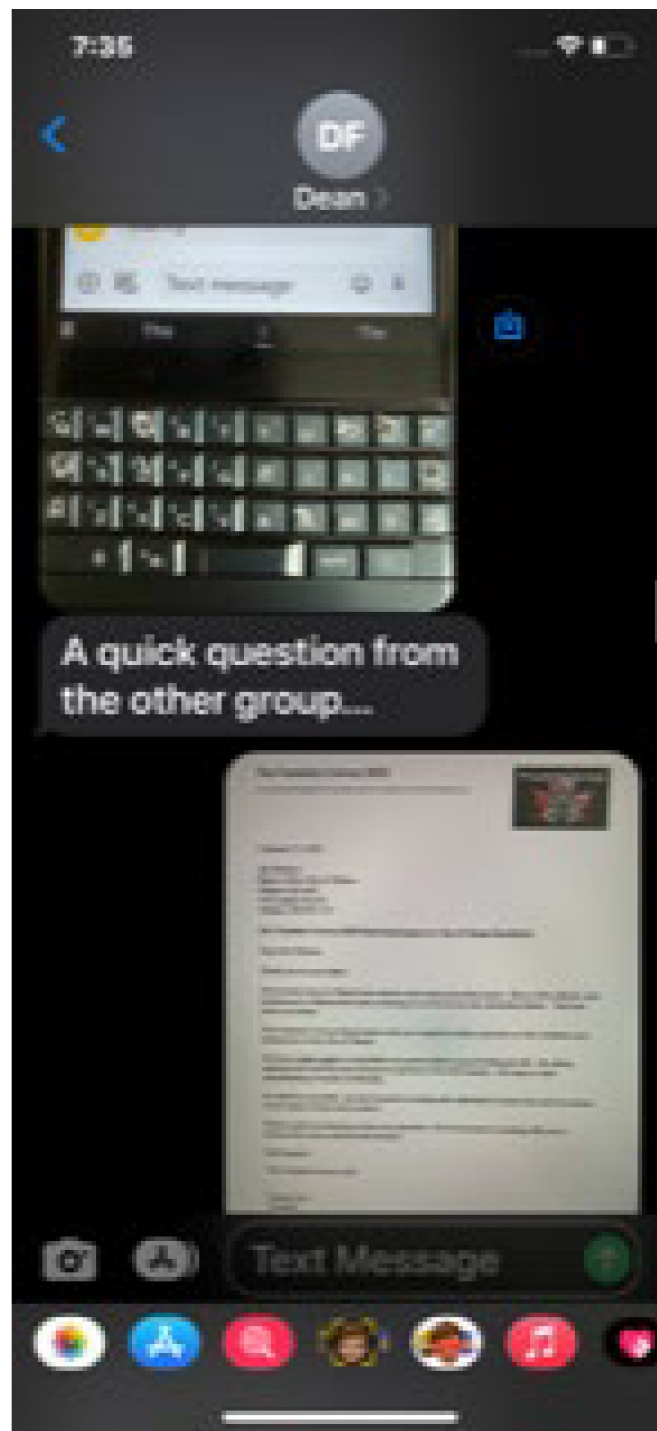
I would be happy to provide a second set of eyes on Tamara's internal, confidential communication. I would suggest it Cc your name on the bottom like the Mayor's.

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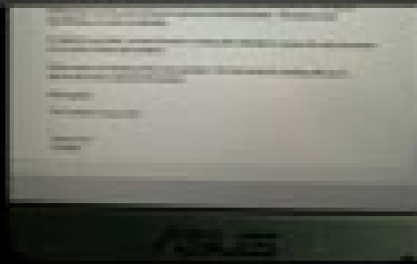


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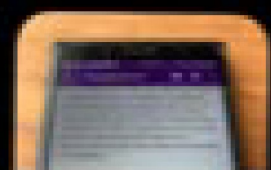


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From the other group..."Their letter is excellent." Now here is the last draft from them...

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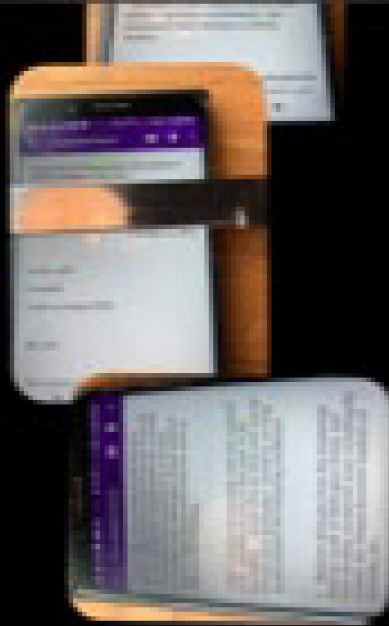
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Good



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Dean >

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Good

The key is "we kept 95% of Tamara's edits while needing to maintain the Mayor's own voice."

Understood. When you have a minute, please provide me with the email addresses for sending Tamara's response when it's formally received.

So you are confirming this final Mayor letter



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DF

Dean

Did you did everything
this final Mayor letter
works for you ?

Yes, I will get the
formal email. Which
email should the
Mayor use for his
letter to Tamara ?

Thanks !

So you are good with
Mayors letter ? It
works for me but I
want to have it right
for you.

Cc me



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DF

Dean

mayor's review if it works for me but I want to have it right for you.

Cc me

So are you good with the last draft from Mayor ?

?

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Sat, Feb 12, 2:17 PM



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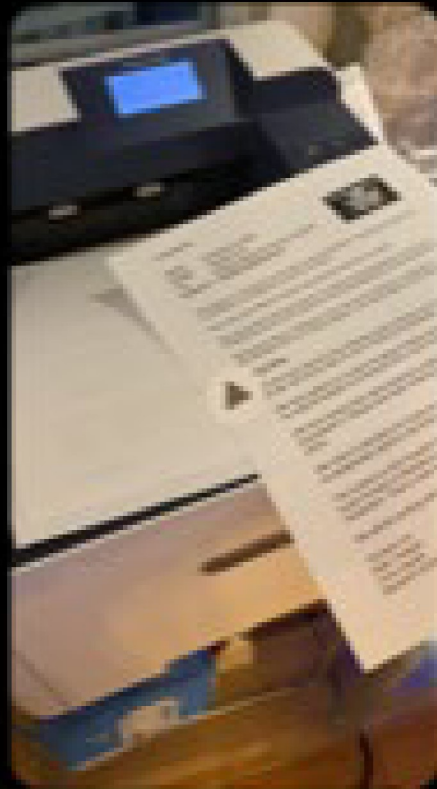


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Sat, Feb 12, 2:17 PM



Communication to
truckers being printed



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Dean

Communication to truckers being printed now. I have nothing from the mayor yet??

It's coming.

Excellent. I thought it would be good for you to see the video of the printing going on

Love the video.

Mayor letter should be there in 30 minutes or less...it's a PDF conversion glitch in their end.



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Dean

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Just want to be able to let Tamara know which room dinner is at 6:30 pm.

So Tamara's email bounced back on them.

No worries. I saw that. She has it. All good



Well done sir.



Text Message



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DF

Dean



Well done sir.

Is the internal
communication out
there now ?

Paper copies are in full
distribution in both
official languages. Will
email. You can share
with mayor

Thanks so much !
Well done. That's so
key.

Lol, guessing I will
never get Tamara's
phone number.



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DF

Dean

Thanks so much !
Well done. That's so
key.

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never get Tamara's
phone number.

Sun, Feb 13, 8:12 AM

Please call

All good. Just found
out that the ETA of 2
pm to joint letters to
be released by the
Mayor's office might
be moved up.

Good idea. I just heard



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Dean

and the other one is the

Mayor's office might
be moved up.

Good idea. I just heard
a rumour that some
group not sure which
one might be holding a
press conference and
not sure why but I
highly doubt it has
anything to do with
our interaction with
the mayors office. I will
find out more and
advise. Thanks

I think it's a good idea
too.

So work under the
assumption that it

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DF

Dean >

could be announced
anytime...and prepare
your internal
confidential memo
accordingly :) thanks
again.

Spoke to Serge,
expect a call from the
city later today to start
logistics :) all good.
They are going to
announce soon.

Sun, Feb 13, 12:22 PM

FYI. We just heard that
approximately 60 new
trucks arrived. No one
involved in the



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Dean

Involved in the Freedom Convoy had any information that these trucks were arriving. Again, this is an organic freedom movement that no one entity controls.

Sun, Feb 13, 1:42 PM

City Manager O... 

City Manager is so positive about this. I told him you are a great guy and of course you met him.

They want to start
Initiative meeting



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Dean >

City Manager O... >

City Manager is so positive a about this. I told him you are a great guy and of course you met him.

They want to start logistics meetings asap. Letters are out.

For media, let's keep me as the private citizen mediator :) that's what I've asked the Mayor to do.

Agreed re-you being private citizen mediator. I will respect



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Dean

to be clear, are you
wanting me to call the
city manager now?

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Yes, he's excited to
get your call.
Please remind your
board I never once
spoke with Premier
Ford about this or
Katie Telford, Juneau's
chief.

Trudeau

Sun, Feb 13, 5:10 PM



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Katie Telford, Juneau's chief.

Trudeau

Sun, Feb 13, 5:10 PM



City brokers deal for trucks to leave Ottawa's residential neighbourhoods | CBC News
cbc.ca

This seems like decent coverage.

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Dean >

Send a text message

Sun, Feb 13, 6:42 PM

Please call me.

Is it true that the city
was told only 50
trucks would be
moved Monday ?

I'm just about to get
on an unrelated zoom
call. If you have ever's
contact information,
text that question to
Eva because she was
in the meeting with
the city

Based on the dBrief
that I received about



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Dean

Based on the dBrief that I received about that meeting there was an agreement between the city and the truckers on the logistics as what was feasible for day one moves. It's always been my view that this would take a number of days to complete

They understand it will take a few days but shouldn't we be able to do more than 50 on the first day ?

What Eva's contact ?



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Dean

4 of 10 photos, the other 6 not shown (10 photos)

BTW - have you heard
if it's true that Trudeau
is having a cabinet
meeting tonight ?
Now, thanks to your
agreement with the
Mayor I'm told he
doesn't want to
appear weak.

Will call you shortly



Convoy organizers say
the deal
@JimWatsonOttawa
announced earlier this
afternoon on the radio



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Dean

Convoy organizers say
the deal
@JimWatsonOttawa
announced earlier this
afternoon to remove
trucks from residential
neighbourhoods is
now off
#Ottawa #OttNews
[https://t.co/
yhKu89uyHO](https://t.co/yhKu89uyHO)



Colton Praill
twitter.com

Thanks for the
clarification. I hope
Trudeau isn't using
this misunderstood



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Dean

I thanks for the clarification. I hope Trudeau isn't using this misunderstood tweet to his advantage at tonight's cabinet meeting and getting a vote for the Emergencies Act.

That's my worry too

Still working on getting these guys to fix their messaging

It was posted 2 hours ago...and no correction yet ?

The Mayor's been asked to comment



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DF

Dean >

correction yet ?

The Mayor's been asked to comment now.

You better step in and make the clarification or it won't get done.

I have confirmed that her tweet was intended to clarify that there is no deal with the federal government because there are still mandates. The reporter spun up her tweet because it was vague. The deal with the city is still on



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Dean

tweet because it was
vague. The deal with
the city is still on
based on all of my
discussions here in
the command centre

Great. I get it but that
clarification needs to
be out in 5
minutes...there is
NOTHING more
important.

We are losing
credibility by the
minute. I know you
know that.

New tweet going

New



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Dean

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Great. I get it but that clarification needs to be out in 5 minutes...there is NOTHING more important.

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Now tweet going

Now



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OF

Now

It confirms deal

1 minute

Let mayor know

[Go to Twitter now!!](#)



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Dean



Tamara @Tamara... · 3m
Nice try @ColtonPrall but @JimWatsonOttawa is not in charge of FEDERAL mandates as my comment clearly indicates. Plans to relocate trucks out of residential areas as agreed to will go ahead.

@Colton Prall ... · 1h
Convoy organizers say the deal @JimWatsonOttawa announced earlier this afternoon to remove...

Hoping that tweet helped.

It would have been nice to post before the 11 pm news...but better late than never.



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Dean

It would have been nice to post before the 11 pm news...but better late than never.

Agreed!!!!

Thanks for fixing buddy.

Some people here were telling me it could wait until morning. I said no fucking way. It will be Portland cement by morning

You were so right !

Amateur hour on

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx



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Dean >

You were so right !

Amateur hour on
communications is
going to kill us.

I am still yelling at
board members and
comms people. Not
actually yelling but
showing my serious
concerns

Good for you.

This is the big show.
Glad they have you.

In addition can your
Comm's people DM
Colton at CTV tonight
and ask for a



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Dean

correction. That way
there is paper trail for
his boss. This is a
major network not a
blogger.

Mon, Feb 14, 6:26 AM

Front page of Ottawa
papers are great to
see this morning !

This is the first time
any politician in the
country has
acknowledged Tamara
and The Freedom
Convey.

I hope all involved
realize what kind of



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Dean

win this is for all
involved. It's a WIN.

I absolutely recognize
how significant it is to
have that recognition.
But these guys are
truckers. They don't
see it. They are driven
by their goals.

My priority for the day
is to see if I can get
these guys to two
better comms and to
help make the truck
movements a reality

Your priority and focus
is bang on for today.



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Dean

is bang on for today.

At 9:30 am today
Premier Ford and
Health Minister are
making an
announcement about
next steps with
mandates.

Mon, Feb 14, 8:05 AM

As of March 1 in
Ontario no more
vaccine passports in
Ontario.

Any announcements
relating to municipal
employees needing to
be vaccinated?



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DF

Dean

relating to municipal employees needing to be vaccinated?

No

When do trucks start to move ?

The city officials and the truckers logistics reps are still meeting at City Hall to finalize the movement plan. I will let you know more as soon as I know more. Tamara and the truckers professional incident commander are fully on side to start the movement as



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start the movement as soon as the city and the reps have figured out the logistics.

Roger that. Well done sir.

Thought, can we convince Peckford to be the media contact ?

"Define yourself, ir be defined."

Without Peckford counter spinning...the Pat Kings and Randy Hillier's will give media time and DEFINE things...huge risk.



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Let me work on this

Just an idea.

I would pay him and
his expenses for it.

Gives more credibility.

I'm thinking he needs
to delay his return
back to the coast. Do
you agree?

Yes

Even on press
conference today will
all Media helps.



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Let's beat Trudeau to
his announcement.
And let's do it now.

One press conference.

Mon, Feb 14, 10:13 AM

FYI. Trucks are ready
to move but are being
blocked by police.

FYI. Peckford and
Tamara are going to be
holding a press
conference at the
Sheraton At 3 PM to
respond to the Prime
Minister's invocation
of what used to be



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City asking me if additional trucks have moved into the Wellington St district and "if " they have how many ?

Eva And I are doing a divide and conquer. I have returned to HQ and she went to be with Chris Barber and the trucks. Text her for real time updates if she has found the Convoy.

Roder that.



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DF

Dean

resolve things while we were in Ottawa. I am glad Tamara got released today but the scope of the gag order imposed by the judge would likely make Putin envious.

Tue, Mar 8, 8:24 AM

Great to hear from you Keith, and thanks for the kind words. Really enjoyed working with you. I agree, the gag is terrible, but glad she has finally been released. Are you still working on this file ?



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